

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Mitsuo Kimura	\	Confirmation No.:	1578
Application No.:	10/826,804	/		
Filed:	4/15/2004	/	Examiner:	Akwasi Sarpong
For:	METHOD FOR NOTIFYING STATE OF PRINTING PROCESSING, INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING PROGRAM	/	Art Unit:	4178

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.